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SUBJECT: BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

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1. EMBOFF MET WITHMFA OFFICER ERNST FEBRUARY 23 WITH REGARD TO IMPLEMENTATION OF SUBJECT CONVENTION BY GDR. EMBOFF MADE PRESENTATION DRAWING FROM REF. B AS REQUESTED.

2. ERNST RESPONDED THAT GOVERNMENT OF GDR HAD ACCEPTED THE PROHIBITIONS REGARDUBG BIOLOGICALWEAPONS AS LONG AGO AS 1972 WHEN THE GDR VOLKSKAMMER PASSED A LAW BRINGING INTO EFFECT THE PROHIBITIONS OF THE THEN PROPOSED CONVENTION. THE GDR RATIONALE, ERNST SAID, WAS CONTAINED IN A SPEECH TO TTHE VOLKSKAMMER BY FOREIGN MINISTER OTTO WINZER ON OCTOBER 16, 1972. SINCE THE GDR NEITHER PRODUCED NOR STORED SUCH BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS IT WAS NOT NECESSARY FOR HIS GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ANY PARTICULAR MEASURES UNDER THE CONVENTION, ERNST SAID. HE CONFIRMED THAT THE GDR WAS ONE OF THE SIGNATORY STATES TO THE CONVENTION ON MARCH 26, 1975 AND IS THEREFORE BOUND TO LIVE UP TO IT.GROVE

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